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## Golf tournament brings smiles

A golfer watches his drive from the tee at the Volunteer Dental Outreach annual charity golf tournament on Thursday, Aug. 22 at the Blairhampton Golf Club in Minden. All proceeds raised from the event, which included lunch, support the operation of the free dental clinic. See more on pages 16 and 17. /DARREN LUM Staff

## Province 'cutting red tape in local communities'

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

The provincial government plans to cut or reduce many reporting requirements – nearly 100 of them – for municipalities across various sectors of municipal governance, a move the province says will allow local governments to focus on what really matters, which are the frontline services residents use every day.

During the Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference in Ottawa last week, the government indicated that 94 reporting requirements have been targeted for elimination, and that there are plans to simplify or consolidate reporting requirements in 27 other areas. These include removing or reducing reporting requirements for everything from long-term care homes to cemeteries and crematoriums to “simplifying” an annual survey of public libraries. There are also plans to consolidate two reports under the Community Homeless Prevention Initiative, and to eliminate “auditor’s reporting requirement for government partners in the training, colleges and universities sector, except for organizations deemed to be high risk,” reads a release from the provincial government.

Algonquin Highlands Mayor Carol Moffatt told the *Times* until it becomes clear exactly

## Dorset library branch transitions to depot Sept. 1

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

The Dorset branch of the Haliburton County Public Library will be converted to a library depot effective Sept. 1, and library staff will be hosting workshops to help resi-

dents with the transition.

For the past couple of years, Algonquin Highlands council has been having discussions regarding the branch, located in the township-owned Dorset Recreation Centre. The branch, staffed just eight hours a week, had much lower circulation numbers than other branches. The township issued a community survey last summer, and the majority

of respondents to that survey indicated they supported turning the space where the branch had been located into a multi-purpose community hub space.

As of September, while a collection of books will no longer be housed at the site, Dorset residents will still be able to place holds on and pick up books from the library’s

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# Local politicians wait to see how changes affect municipalities

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what reporting requirements are being affected, it’s difficult to assess whether the changes will be beneficial.

“I’ve always referred to our governance requirements as a ‘thick soup of process’ so eliminating or reducing reporting requirements might be a good thing, but until we know exactly what these 94 reports are, it’s difficult to know if they’ll be helpful or harmful,” Moffatt wrote in an email. “There are circumstances where reporting feeds into civic accountability at all levels, and there are also circumstances where it just seems like pushing paper. Simplifying or streamlining could be a great thing, but if it negatively affects the safety of, and responsibility for, the greater good – particularly our most vulnerable, it will be problematic. If one less report somehow leads to a senior in long-term care or the future of an at-risk species being compromised then we should all be concerned.”

Moffatt said there was at least one change announced at last week’s conference that would be helpful for municipalities.

“Solicitor General Sylvia Jones announced during the Minister’s Forum that she will revoke the fire reporting requirements that Ontario fire chiefs don’t support, so there’s one elimination that’s helpful,” she wrote. “There are more questions than answers at the moment.”

County Warden Liz Danielsen said that while reducing

some reporting requirements may be helpful, it could also be risky when it comes to areas such as the environment.

“The details of cutting red tape continue to be developed, and although we heard that dozens of reporting requirements have been dropped, or reduced in a variety of areas, we have not yet felt the impacts of those changes,” Danielsen told the *Times* in an email. “There is little doubt that municipal staff have been overburdened with reporting, often having to duplicate information for different departments and any reduction will reduce our workload, leaving room for local projects and work to be completed. However, there is considerable risk in reduced reporting in areas like the environment or on the extent of decision making that stays at the local level. Details of the changes will trickle down over the next few months.”

“Municipalities know how to make every dollar count because they know where it’s needed most,” Ford told delegates at the AMO conference. “The province inherited a massive debt and broken systems for health care, education, and social services from the previous government. The solution shouldn’t be imposing one-size-fits-all solutions from Queen’s Park. Rather, we should focus on giving our municipal partners more flexibility with their budgets to protect core services.”

## Inter-branch loans continue across county

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collection, with deliveries taking place each Saturday.

“People can place holds and pick up in Dorset, and in fact, they’ll be able to pick up whenever they want, whenever the community centre is open,” says library CEO Bessie Sullivan. “For some users, it will actually be an improvement in service.”

“The collection will not be there, but the access to Haliburton County Public Library still is,” Sullivan says.

To assist residents with the transition, library staff will be hosting workshops in early September.

“We’ll be offering some courses to teach people how to manage their accounts online,” Sullivan says.

Those workshops, to take place at the recreation centre, are scheduled for Sept. 10 at 10 a.m., and Sept. 24. Sullivan says library staff can host more as need be.

Residents can visit [www.haliburtonlibrary.ca](http://www.haliburtonlibrary.ca) for details, or call 705-457-2241.

Sullivan says there has been some confusion throughout the province since the provincial government reduced funding to the Southern Ontario Library Service this spring. Following that funding reduction, SOLS ceased its inter-library loan

system, allowing libraries throughout the province to share books with one another. Sullivan stresses that within the county system, books are still moved between branches.

“We’ve come to the conclusion that a lot of people just don’t understand the difference between inter-branch loans in a library system, and the provincial inter-library loan,” she says. “Our users are pretty educated, but just in case there’s any confusion, we’re still moving materials around the county, and people can still borrow from any branch and return to any branch. That has not changed. What has changed is our ability to borrow things around the province, and that’s going to be up for debate at budget time.”

When Haliburton County council begins its 2020 budget discussions, councillors will hear about the logistics and cost of continuing an inter-library loan service.

Dysart et al Mayor Andrea Roberts, who is chair of the library board, led a county delegation to the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport.

“Our main message was to advocate for fair pricing for electronic and audio books,” Roberts told the *Times*, but added members had also mentioned the funding reduction to SOLS, and how it was negatively impacting rural library systems.

## Hydro One presents counter-proposal on seasonal rate elimination

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
*Times Staff*

Hydro One has presented a counter-proposal to the Ontario Energy Board, as it asks the province’s energy regulator to reconsider a plan to scrap a special rate class for seasonal residences.

As previously reported, since 2015, the OEB has given direction that it intends to eliminate the rate class for cottage properties, the plan to re-categorize those properties as either medium-density (R1) or low-density (R2) classes, depending upon location. Bills in the R2 class are higher since they entail greater delivery fees, and Hydro One has said that plan

would negatively impact some 54 per cent of its seasonal customers, with their bills increasing substantially.

“We submitted a proposal to the OEB about an alternate way to handle this,” Imran Merali, vice president of customer service for Hydro One, told the *Times*. According to Merali, while the OEB plan would see bills for its seasonal rate customers increase about \$1,000 a year, the proposal Hydro One has submitted to the OEB would see that increase reduced to approximately \$65 per annum.

“We really want to get the message out to our customers that we’re advocating on their behalf,” said Merali, adding Hydro One is also hoping customers will get involved

An updated section on the utility’s website allows customers to review Hydro One’s report to the OEB and have frequently-asked questions answered. It can be found at <https://www.hydroone.com>.





### Taking it to the street

The weather was a mix of sun and cloud, but the deals were hot with downtown merchants taking it to the street during the annual Minden sidewalk sale on Aug. 21. /CHAD INGRAM Staff



Shoppers peruse items during the annual Minden sidewalk sale in the village's downtown.



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Sept 12 – Committee of the Whole Meeting

Sept 26 – Regular Council Meeting

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**Street Fest brings Pride to a close**  
There were plenty of games and activities during the Minden Pride Street Fest on the afternoon of Sunday, Aug. 25. The party, held along Water Street, wrapped up a week of events constituting the fourth annual Minden Pride. / CHAD INGRAM Staff



The Sparkling Diva of Hula Boho Fab gives a hula demonstration.



A number of organizations and vendors had tents set up along Water Street for the Minden Pride Street Fest.

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**Story hour brings message of acceptance**  
Hosted by the Haliburton County Public Library out of its Minden branch, Drag Queen Story Hour saw Plum Vicious reading stories to a group of children on Aug. 22, as part of Minden Pride celebrations. Ms. Vicious read a collection of stories with themes of self-expression, acceptance and the importance of being one's self. /CHAD INGRAM Staff





The Minden Pride Street Fest on Aug. 25 was a colourful occasion.



People packed Water Street for Minden Pride Street Fest on Aug. 25, wrapping up a week of celebrations.



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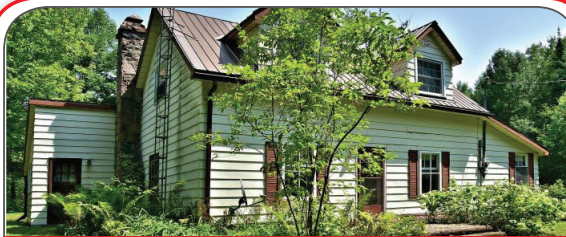
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## Best case scenario

**A**S REPORTED earlier this month, the County of Haliburton will assume ownership of the licensed daycare centre in Minden, and that is great news for local families, both current and future.

As regular readers of this publication and most parents of young children will recall, just more than a year ago, there was a major kerfuffle when Ontario Early Years, which had operated the centre, announced that its continued operation was no longer financially feasible for the organization. It intended to close the centre just a week after making the announcement, and shocked, frustrated parents suddenly grappling with who would look after their children voiced their displeasure at a heated public meeting at the community centre. Another daycare provider, Compass Early Learning and Care, quickly assumed operations, and so childcare continued, uninterrupted, from the premises on Prentice Street.

The property has continued to be owned by Ontario Early Years, and during a special meeting in mid-August, councillors voted to proceed with the county "purchase" of the facility, for the whopping sum of \$2. All parties were pleased with the outcome.

While the centre will continue

to be operated by Compass, with the county – or, in other words, the community – now the owner of the property, it ensures that it will continue to be used for the purpose of child care, in the spirit of what the Dollo family had in mind when they initially donated the property.

As County Warden Liz Danielsen put it, "this seemed the most appropriate direction for the County to take to ensure that we don't find ourselves in a boondoggle like we encountered a number of months ago with the daycare threatening to close, parents outraged and everyone wondering how they would arrange for childcare with little or no

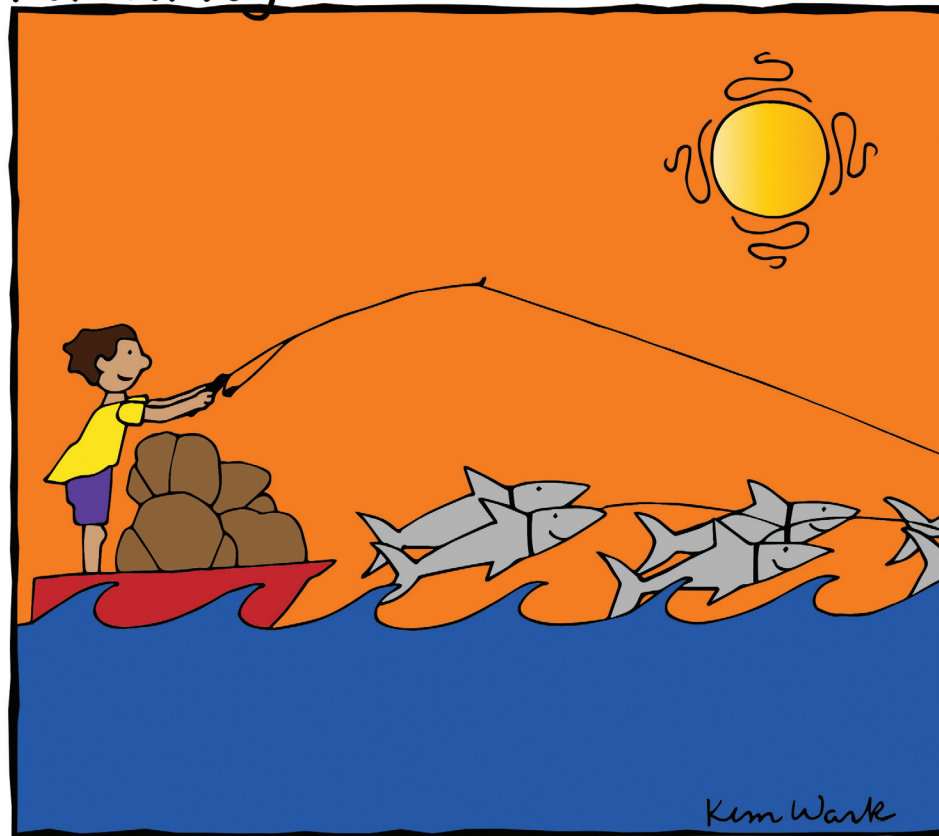
notice."

Certainly, as the father of a young daughter who attends a daycare, I'm empirically aware that there is nothing so important as knowing our children are safe and secure in the place we leave them during the workday (a shout-out to the wonderful staff at Wee Care, right here). The county's acquisition of the Minden daycare should provide a peace of mind to parents that the property will continue to operate as a licensed daycare centre for many years to come.

Also exciting is that an education-ministry-funded expansion of the facility will add a number of daycare spaces.

**CHAD INGRAM**  
Reporter

## Kwarky

*Summer Sledding*

## Flashlights

**I**T HAS ALWAYS been my considered opinion that things go rapidly downhill right after someone says, "You know what we could use here? A flashlight."

That's because if you are in a situation that requires a flashlight and you do not have one in your hand, it's probably already too late.

Without a flashlight you will quickly discover things like where a cliff ends, what a bear feels like, waterfalls, rapids, wolf packs, spider webs, pointed sticks, poison ivy, rocky shoals, that thing the dog rolled in, skunks and electric fences. And, as we all know, avoiding these things are the primary reasons flashlights were invented.

I have always been a fan of flashlights and own a few myself – and when it is dark, I never leave home without one.

That is not always helpful, however.

You see, flashlight ownership is trickier than most people think.

This is primarily because there are two immutable laws when it comes to flashlights. One is that it is always pitch black when you need to find one. The second is that every flashlight owner has at his or her disposal one less working battery than their flashlight requires.

Despite all this, flashlights are better than candles by a long shot – mostly because a gust of wind can't blow out a flashlight. This is also the reason flashlights never caught on for birthday cakes.

Right now, you are probably wondering what the difference is between a flashlight and a lantern and why is it that flashlights are preferred by the non-cryptkeeping

public?

It has to do with the beams. A lantern illuminates the immediate circle around you and nothing more, which works great if you are using one while walking hapless victims through the halls of ancient castle to meet your dark overlord.

A flashlight beam, on the other hand, illuminates the path forward and takes you almost to where you need to go. Then the batteries run out. And this is typically when you meet the guy with the lantern.

If there is a common problem with both it is that each requires one hand to hold and operate. That's why I recently purchased a headlamp. All you need to operate these is a head.

A headlamp is a great thing so long as you are the one wearing it. Otherwise, they are sort of like the Eye of Sauron in *Lord of the Rings*. Bascially, you don't want it focused on you.

Yet the person wearing the headlamp forgets this almost every time he sets it on its highest illumination. Ironically, if everyone in a group of night hikers is wearing a headlamp, the result could be mass night blindness, if the group decides to gather for a huddle.

That's why a flashlight is still the best and safest method of night illumination going. You can look at someone without shining a flashlight in their eyes – though no one does it.

In many ways, I think maybe early man did not invent the flashlight for good reason. You see, if you have a flashlight the odds are good that you will find some reason to go outside and rely on it.

And if you haven't checked your batteries recently, that is not always a bright idea.

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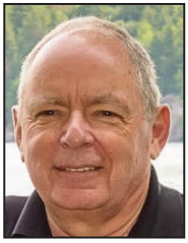
# Thoughts about autumn

**T**REES, I BELIEVE, are smarter than humans. They are more grounded, obviously, but they also have an advanced sense of life, a more mature understanding of what it is all about.

Humans see life as individual time frames with beginnings and ends. Trees see life as infinite – forever possible through change and renewal.

As autumn tiptoes across our landscapes, and trees shed their summer clothing, we humans feel a sense of sadness. The sun weakens, shadows lengthen, vegetation begins to die. We have a feeling of good things having ended.

Summer, with its sun, fun and freedoms, has gone and left us sadly anticipating the bleakness of winter, which can be restrictive, confining and at times downright cruel. It is a time of change and change is something that most of us dislike and struggle against.



**JIM POLING SR.**

*From Shaman's Rock*

Trees, however, see autumn more positively. Autumn is an interregnum, a pause allowing time to prepare for changes needed for the continuation of life. Trees have an important role in the preparations.

Trees are diligent gardeners tending their close-at-hand plots with varying methods of cultivating and seeding. Muscular oaks hurl down acorns containing precious embryos for new life, while the gloriously-crowned maples helicopter their seed pods to the surrounding soil.

Seeds delivered, trees then float millions of dying leaves to the ground where they decay and create rich nutrients that soil needs for growth.

There is no immediate or apparent result from the trees' autumn work. Many months must pass before the first indications of new life will appear.

But unlike we antsy humans, trees are patient and long suffering. They stand naked in the freezing winter winds, firm in their faith that the natural forces guiding all earth events will bring back longer hours of sun and warmth.

It's not that humans don't enjoy and appreciate autumn. The cool air it brings to replace oppressive heat and humidity is much welcome. So are the autumn days and evenings without stinging bugs and flies. Outside activities are fewer perhaps, but fewer active people around also means more serenity.

However, our appreciation of autumn is not deep enough. It is too self-centred. It lacks an understanding of the season's important connection to other seasons and the continuation of life through millennia, not just years.

Trees demonstrate that understanding each September. We would do well to try to build a better understanding of autumn every time the trees begin to drop their seeds and shed their brilliant leaves.

It is not outrageous to say that trees can provide us with some wisdom and better understanding.

However, each year there are fewer trees to look to for their wisdom. The most recent assessments show that the world's forest area decreased from 31.6 per cent of global land area to 30.6 per cent during the 25-year period 1990 to 2015. It is estimated that trees once covered 50 per cent of earth's land mass.

The pace of loss has been slowing in recent years thanks to increased awareness of trees and their importance to all life. That's really great news.

The not-so-good news is that much forest reduction is the result of clearing land to house and feed a growing human population. The current world population is roughly 7.6 billion and is expected to swell to 10 billion people in the next 30 years.

Studies estimate that population growth by 2050 will force the global demand for food to grow by 50 per cent. More mouths to feed means more land for planting, which means more trees have to be cut.

There are other concerns, notably fires, especially in the Amazon which is home to the world's largest and most important tropical forest. Then there is climate change and how it might affect the land. And, of course anti-conservation politicians who seem determined to wipe out the conservation gains of recent decades, all in the name of progress.

Just looking at trees, especially in autumn, offers some understanding, and hope for the future. Trees have been here helping to perpetuate life for 360 million years without negatively altering the planet.

Humans, in our modern form, have been here a mere 200,000 years, generally wreaking havoc. The trees must know something that we don't know.

# Meal planning

**T**HERE ARE so many times when I open the fridge door and wait for inspiration to hit. If I do that when I'm stressed and tired, nothing good happens. I would love to be able to tell you that I always reach for an apple or Brussels sprouts but that would be a lie. Don't even ask about what ends up in the cart when I'm in a grocery store and feeling that way. Planning meals in advance is the best way I know to get through crazy times and still consume nutritional food. Actually, it is a great habit to get into to ensure eating well happens all of the time.



**Laurie Sweig**

*Practical Fitness*

It starts with a calendar. Pick your start day. You can plan Monday through Sunday or start on your regular grocery day if you have one. Plan for three meals plus snacks for every day. Build your grocery-shopping list as you plan out the meals. As you put the plan together be honest about what you can manage in your schedule with regards to meal preparation time. I love leftovers and I often make more of something so I can have it at another meal or even as a snack.

Some benefits of meal planning are:

- **Balanced diet:** You'll have a better chance of getting all of the nutrients that you need when the approach is

organized in advance.

- **Time saving:** There will be less time spent thinking about what to eat when you're too hungry to make a decision.
- **Cost effectiveness:** Planning ahead means you can watch for items on sale and plan your meals around them.
- **Weight management:** Eating before you get too hungry lessens the possibility of overeating. Also, consuming good food gives your body what it needs and reduces cravings for what it doesn't need.

I appreciate that this seems like extra work but the thing is that you have to eat so why not

set yourself up for success. Like anything else in life, it takes some getting used to. If a full week seems like too much then start with a few days. Choose the busiest days in your week. Get ready for them in advance, and then watch the magic happen.

Something to think about.

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## Wilderness racers trek through Dorset

### DORSET NEWS

Lee Ross

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If you drove through Dorset on Friday, Aug. 23, you probably saw cars with bicycles and campers set up at the Lions Centennial Park and wondered what was going on. It was the Wilderness Traverse and it took place Aug. 24 and 25. The categories were teams of three or four and they could be co-ed, all male or all female and included trekking, canoeing and mountain biking, each requiring wilderness navigation. Teams had up to 30 hours to compete the course and the distance was 150-plus km (35 km trekking, 20 km paddling, 85 km mountain biking). In order to give all teams the best chance of finishing there were locations along the route where teams could choose a shorter course, or could be directed to a shorter course if they miss a cut-off time. Wilderness Traverse is a member of the Adventure Racing Ontario Series. Teams will earn points for the series by participating at Wilderness Traverse.

There is a garage sale happening at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday Aug. 31 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables available to rent from the Dorset Recreation Centre, sale will take place rain or shine. It will be held in the parking lot if the weather is nice, if it rains we will move it indoors. For more information contact the Dorset Recreation Centre. 705-766-9968.

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Happy birthday to Joe Alfano, Amy Aubin, Murray Ross and Andrew Armstrong-Darke. Happy anniversary to Steve and Lorraine Cyopick. For birthdays and submissions please send them to [burgesslt@me.com](mailto:burgesslt@me.com).

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# Boards must create sex ed exemption policies

by CHAD INGRAM  
Times Staff

The Ford government has instructed school boards that they must create exemption policies for students whose parents wish to remove them from the sex ed portion of the health and physical education curriculum. However, while Ford said during the election campaign he would repeal the 2015 sex ed curriculum instituted by the Wynne government, the new curriculum is largely similar to the old one.

A policy memorandum released by the Ministry of Education on Aug. 21 outlines the expectations for school boards. It emphasizes that students in Grade 1 through 8, at the request of their parents, may only be exempted from the human development and sexual health portion of the curriculum, titled The Ontario Curriculum: Health and Physical Education, Grade 1 – 8, 2019. “Students will not be exempted from instruction related to any other expectations in this curriculum or related to expectations in other curriculum subjects,” the memo reads. It also clarifies that students will be exempt from all, and not specifically selected, lessons under that part of that of the curriculum: “Exemptions will be granted on for instruction related to all the human development and health expectations in a student’s grade, and not for instruction related to selected expectations or groups of expectations.”

It also specifies there will be no academic penalty for exemption, and school boards may wish to hold community meetings to help parents decide whether they wish to have children exempt from that portion of the curriculum.

School boards in their plans must provide information on what their notification and communications protocol will be; what their process will include; and how exempted students will be supervised.

As for notification and communications, boards must provide parents with a list of all the human development and sexual health education expectations by grade, inform them they have the choice to remove their children from that portion of the curriculum, and make that exemption available on a year-by-year basis.

Under process, a board’s plan must make it clear how the board intends to deal with such situations as exemption forms being submitted past the specified date.

As for supervision of exempted students, parents will need to choose one of three options: having their children remain in the classroom and do other assigned during that portion of that part of the curriculum; have their children leave the classroom but remain in the school under supervision elsewhere; or having their children released from school into their care or the care of a designate.

The memo says school boards must implement their plans for this school year and make them available on their websites no later than Nov. 30.

The communication manager for the Trillium Lakelands

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Teachers use their professional judgement to enrich the curriculum and ensure key topics and student questions are responded to appropriately.

— CATHERINE SHEDDEN, TLDSB SPOKESPERSON

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District School Board told the *Times* the board will be reviewing the curriculum and developing a plan in accordance with the ministry’s instruction.

“Over the next few days we will be reviewing the updated health and physical education curriculum which arrived from the Ministry of Education Wednesday morning,” reads an email from Catharine Shedden. “As required, we will be developing a policy and communication strategy to inform parents about options to exempt their child as well as advance notice for the teaching of certain topics. Curriculum documents are a guideline which lay a foundation for a teaching starting point. Teachers use their professional judgement to enrich the curriculum and ensure key topics and student questions are responded to appropriately. Students of all backgrounds, sexual orientation, or race will continue to be supported by TLDSB school communities.”

During the 2018 provincial election campaign, Ford promised he would repeal and replace the 2015 curriculum instituted under former premier Kathleen Wynne, with aspects of that curriculum, particularly portions dealing with sexual orientation and gender identity, unpopular with some parental groups.

“We’re going to repeal the sex ed curriculum,” he told Toronto media at the time. “The days of Liberal ideology indoctrinating our kids, they’re done.”

However, the updated curriculum still contains sections on sexual orientation and gender identity. Sexual orientation will actually be taught earlier than in the 2015 curriculum – starting in Grade 5 rather than Grade 6. Topics of gender identity will be taught later, in Grade 8 rather than Grade 6.

The curriculum has raised the ire of some right-wing groups. The Campaign Life Coalition, a lobbyist group promoting promoting socially conservative values, called the updated curriculum and the opt-out option “a betrayal.”

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# Municipal funding cuts on the way

by **CHAD INGRAM**  
Times Staff

The provincial government will proceed with municipal funding cuts in 2020, Premier Doug Ford confirmed during the annual Association of Municipalities conference in Ottawa last week.

Those cuts will come in areas of public health and childcare and will be effective Jan. 1 of next year. There also seems to be an understanding among municipal politicians that more cuts are likely on the way.

"I came away from the conference with mixed feelings," Haliburton County Warden Liz Danielsen told the *Times* in an email. "There is little doubt that all of us are going to be hit with changes and, in all likelihood higher taxes. While the province is offering transitional funding in several areas to get us through next year without drastic changes, the unknowns still associated with health care, ambulance services, long-term care and housing are all cause for concern."

Earlier this year, the government announced that municipalities would be getting one-time grants, with the County of Haliburton receiving \$725,000, Dysart et al and Minden Hills each \$542,255, Highlands East \$534,469 and Algonquin Highlands \$532,292. Danielsen said it was clear at the conference that money was to be used by municipalities for streamlining of their own operations.

"Once again it was very apparent that the government is directing all of us to look at our services and find ways to streamline and make cuts wherever possible," she wrote. "A difficult task when it is my belief that the

County of Haliburton and all the member municipalities run pretty tight ships. It was also apparent that the province is not necessarily placing an emphasis on amalgamations in rural Ontario, but rather on all of us finding better ways of conducting our business."

On public health, the province's plan is to switch to a framework where the province will carry 70 per cent costs, municipalities 30 per cent, with the caveat that costs for any municipality not increase by more than 10 per cent. Currently, municipalities have individual cost-sharing agreements with the province when it comes to public health, the province paying as much as 100 per cent in some cases.

However, Dysart et al Mayor Andrea Roberts, who sits on the board of the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit, doesn't believe the financial impact for the county will be that severe.

"The previous split was supposed to be 25:75 but in truth we were nearer 29:71 so I don't think the impact will be that great," Roberts wrote in an email. "Municipalities will be paying 30 per cent as of January 2020, but we heard from Minister of Health, Christine Elliott, that they are also asking health units to look for efficiencies. There will also be financial support to municipalities who receive a 10 per cent or more increase, but I doubt this will be the case for Haliburton County. The government feel many things can be done at the provincial level and that there is a lot of duplication, many of these observations came from an auditor general report in 2017. Examples given were around alcohol use, e-cigarettes etc. These are provincial issues, not local ones, and therefore the province should be dealing

with these."

The province is in the process of consolidating health units, and it was announced earlier this year the plan is to merge the HKPR District Health Unit with those in Peterborough, Hastings County, Prince Edward County and Durham Region, a plan that Roberts said at the time she found disconcerting.

Roberts told the *Times* the province is now hiring a consultant to help steer that consolidation process, and that proposed boundaries are under review.

"The boundaries for the new health units are still being reviewed and the province is listening," she wrote. "One thing I was pleased to hear is that they are hiring an independent consultant to help guide this process, and that the person they are hiring will be announced very soon. Minister Elliot said 'the system is in need of change,' but at least the changes will be made with input from the current local health units, mayors, wardens and others."

Algonquin Highlands Mayor Carol Moffatt told the *Times* there has been no larger, long-term plan from the province in terms of how cuts will roll out, making the process difficult for municipalities.

"We knew cuts and changes were coming but it might have been better if the government had taken the time from the start to produce a fulsome plan where they and us would have the big picture in order to plan for it," Moffatt wrote in an email. "It feels disorganized – a bit here, a percentage there; a big announcement and then a walk-back. On the one hand you get a reprieve on ambulance funding and an infrastructure announcement, and on the other you have to absorb part of

public health and child care."

There has been repeated rhetoric from the premier about the province getting out of the way of municipalities, allowing them to do their jobs.

"It's terrific that the premier wants to get Queen's Park out of our way, and let us have flexibility with our budgets, but what does that actually mean?" Moffatt wrote. "If it means we're going to be on our own to determine and provide for what we deem to be in the best interest of our respective communities, it could be a dream or it could be a disaster. Free rein or free falling?"

"The continued reference for this need to find efficiencies is somewhat insulting for fiscally-responsible organizations like both the County and Algonquin Highlands," Moffatt continued. "It makes it sound as though we're irresponsible and thoughtless decision-makers who need reining in. We've always done our best to carve out respectful, sustainable priorities for taxpayers and will continue to do so but people need to anticipate some combination of tax increases and/or changes to service levels and programming. There are myriad complex, moving parts in municipal governance and there are some very difficult decisions ahead."

Danielsen, who sits on the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus, said the EOWC will work to try to mitigate financial impacts at a regional level.

"The EOWC is prepared to roll up its sleeves to work with the province to ensure the least amount of impact on Eastern Ontario," she wrote. "I think we're in for a rocky road."

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Shannon Blanchard arranges the fresh tomatoes at the Graham's Farm Market booth during Garlic Fest.

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# Explore Kits for Kids hold tools for discovery and adventure

by **DARREN LUM**  
*Times Staff*

The Dahl Forest in Minden Hills became the setting for learning when Minden resident Jaime Bilodeau, her partner and her two-year-old daughter, Holly, set out on a hike with the Explore Kits for Kids backpack.

The Explore Kits for Kids backpacks hold close to two-dozen citizen science tools and are an extension of the HHOA O4Y Mobile Classroom, which can be used in schools, libraries, trade shows, special events, on the bank of a river or at the edge of a wetland.

Bilodeau said she appreciated the pack for all the tools, but particularly how it encouraged her daughter to explore.

“This kit is designed for those unfamiliar with local flora and fauna. It’s a perfect kit for those visiting the area. Both my partner and I know the area so well that we honestly didn’t use any of the reference materials but the kit really got Holly interested in going for an adventure to find turtles and frogs and kitties,” she wrote.

This was Bilodeau's first trip to the 500-acre Dahl Forest, located five kilometres from Gelert and managed by the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust.

The kit has now “sparked a desire for us to take more family adventures.”

Among the items inside the backpack: a magnifying screen;



Some of the citizen science tools contained in the Explore Kits for Kids backpacks. The backpacks, which are available from Haliburton County and Lake of Bays library branches, were part of an idea to encourage learning and sharing of knowledge in the outdoors. This was made possible with funding from the New Horizons for Seniors program, which was obtained by the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association and CARP Haliburton./DARREN LUM Staff

strainer; bug net; dry erase board; compass/whistle; four double-sided information cards with names and drawings of leaves, various birds such as eagles and hawks, tracks of animals, insect larvae and nymphs; writing implements and a retractable measuring tape. Bilodeau said the tools most used

during their hike were the magnifier and the net.

She plans on using the backpack again for another trip.

"We encountered a lot of wildlife – dead (snake) and alive and some cool fungus and so many kinds of moss (which I had to research when I got home to find out what it was). We will definitely use the pack again. We would like to take it with us camping to try and catch some water bugs with the net," she wrote.

The idea came from the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association and CARP Haliburton, which obtained funding in 2018 from the New Horizons for Seniors program to build a mobile classroom and launch the HHOA Outdoors 4 Youth Club. The backpack contents were also provided by The Land Between's Turtle Guardians program, Robinson's General Store in Dorset, Haliburton Foodland, the Friends of Algonquin Park, and the Glecoff's Family Store in Haliburton.

“The HHOA and CARP Haliburton hold a joint interest in seniors teaching youth and youth teaching seniors – the transfer of knowledge between all ages with the outdoors being the venue and with nature providing the teaching tools,” a press release from the HHOA says.

Backpacks can be picked up from library branches in Dysart, Minden, Wilberforce, Dwight or Baysville. In total, there are 25 backpacks, 20 of them are available for loan from the libraries. The remaining five will be at the HHOA fish hatchery where three will be used for the O4Y mobile classroom and two at the Turtle Guardians office.

Bilodeau plans to return to the Dahl Forest, which offers interesting vegetation and history, including wild oregano and old stone chimneys “standing like hidden giants in the overgrowth.”

The Outdoors 4 Youth committee welcomes anyone who would like to contribute, especially youth and seniors, though all ages are welcome. Contact the HHOA at 705-457 9664 and leave a message for Rebecca or email her at [hhoaO4Y@gmail.com](mailto:hhoaO4Y@gmail.com).

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With volunteer Betty Mills looking on, Beth and Jim Redner of Kennisis Lake estimate how many golf balls are in the bucket at the Volunteer Dental Outreach annual charity golf tournament on Thursday, Aug. 22 at the Blairhampton Golf Club in Minden. All proceeds raised from the event, which included lunch, support the operation of the free dental clinic. For more information about the VDO see [www.dental-outreach.com.](http://www.dental-outreach.com/) / DARREN LUM Staff



Janis Parker, owner of Parker Pad and Printing, was one of many participants at the Volunteer Dental Outreach Annual Charity Golf Tournament.

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Kurt Browning, former skating world champion, indicates the start of the Volunteer Dental Outreach annual charity golf tournament.



Pro golfer Sue Ertl gives a high-five to a participant.



A golfer chips for green at Blairhampton Golf Club.



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Happening in conjunction with the festival, are a number of concerts and events across the region:

**Once Around Algonquin** (with Kevin Callan) Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. Kevin will share his love of this paddling paradise and tell the tales behind the blisters and bruises in this

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Hikers make their way through the woods at Stouffer Mill at Hike Haliburton last year. This year's event is from Sept. 18 to 22 and includes many hikes as well as entertainment. Sign up soon to be sure you don't miss it. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

bromance adventure. Kevin will be happy to sign your copy of his book. This presentation is sponsored by Algonquin Outfitters and Minden Subaru and will be held in the showroom of Minden Subaru.

**Sean Chambers Band in Concert** Thursday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m.

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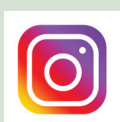


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Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at [classifieds@haliburtonpress.com](mailto:classifieds@haliburtonpress.com)

### Tom Hodgson Book Launch

When: Saturday, Aug. 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: St. George's Anglican Church

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### Drag and Spruce Lakes - Golf Day/Lunch

When: Saturday, Aug. 31

Location: Haliburton Golf Course

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Cost: \$50

Time: 9:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

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When: Thursday Sept. 5, 7-8:30 p.m.

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When: Thursday, Sept. 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton.

This course teaches participants how to handle and prepare food safely. Upon successful completion, participants receive a certificate (valid for a period of five years) indicating they are registered as a certified food handler. Cost is \$40 per person. For more information and to confirm space availability, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577.

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When: Saturday, Sept. 14, 8 a.m. to Noon

Where: Haliburton Fire Hall

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Where: Haliburton Forest, 1095 Redkenn Rd. Haliburton

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Carolyn Walton is a travel writer and most recently released her book, *Diary of a Mad Travel Writer: Discovery and misadventure on the path less taken*. You can find out more about her book by visiting <https://diaryofamadtravelwriter.net>. /Photo submitted

# Sleepy Hollow

*Cottage life in the '30s and '40s*

by CAROLYN WALTON

*Special to the Times*

It's the end of June in the Dirty Thirties and our 1928 Chevy is packed to the roof with a summer's supplies, two adults, three kids and a dog. Just six, I'm the eldest, a red-haired, pigtailed Anne of Green Gables lookalike with a temper to match. After waving goodbye to the neighbours, Dad gets around the corner when mother Carol asks "Floyd, did you lock the back door?" Then much to my parents' embarrassment, we must return home. Soon we are on the road again, off to the cottage, that typically Canadian summer destination.

Torontonians beat the heat in Muskoka, Haliburton or the Kawarthas. Quebec has its chalets, eastern Ontario folks their camps along "the front" on the St. Lawrence River. Manitobans can't wait to "go to the lake," while Saskatchewan families prefer a northern cabin in the bush. Albertans love a mountain lodge and in British Columbia, city folk, after booking a space early in the new year, head for one of the many provincial and national parks, or don wet-suits and grab their boards at spectacular West Coast surfing beaches. In past years Mom and the kids would spend their summers off the grid on the remote sandy beaches of Savary Island in B.C.'s Georgia Strait, while the Daddy Plane flew in each weekend from Vancouver. Whatever we call it, when summer arrives Canadians head en masse for cottage country.

The gas tank gets a fill-up for 10 cents a gallon and at the top speed of 40 miles per hour, the three-hour drive north seems endless, especially to me, a victim of motion sickness. My siblings and I have nicknamed the villages on Highway 35 en route from Toronto to the highlands of Haliburton. Thus the town of Myrtle is now "Myrtle Bump" (rough train track crossing). As we often stop at Manilla for ice-cream cones, we dub it "Vanilla" while another hamlet becomes "Meals 25 cents" after a sign in front of a village home where Dad occasionally treats us to chicken dinners. Unfortunately the following year inflation has hit and the sign now reads "Meals 50 cents" so Dad refuses to stop for such an exorbitantly priced meal. And so these familiar signposts mark our yearly journey northward.

A brief pit stop at Moore Falls provides exercise for both ourselves and Minnie our spaniel. Then back on the road heading for Minden someone cries out "where's Minnie?" so back we go to rescue a scared but relieved puppy. After stopping for more supplies and decadent Chelsea buns from the Minden Bakery, once again we set off for our cottage just five miles up Highway 35. As we rise up over a hill on the

final stretch each of us peers out for a glimpse of blue water wanting to be first to yell "I see Mountain Lake." Finally we're here! At Sleepy Hollow, so named my parents explain: "Because we're always sleepy and the kids are always hollow."

Oh those halcyon days of summer! Barefoot for two glorious months, swimming, boating, fishing, campfires. In my naiveté I honestly believe this is how all Toronto children spend their summer holidays.

After we have measured our heights against marks on the wooden wall we want to check out the Amazon, our little meandering creek in the woods across the highway. With our parents' permission we head into the "jungle" and follow the stream deep into a forest of birch, maple, oak and beech trees. Our dams, made a year ago, have burst so we have work to do. Later we bring our little handmade boats to race down the "river."

At noon hour Mom packs us each a lunch in a little basket telling us we're free to take it wherever we wish, a welcome break for the parents. I head for the lake to see my pet catfish which is usually found near shore. This adventure lasts until my finger is pricked by its wicked whiskers and the romance is over. I transfer my affections to a chipmunk which I feed until it bites me.

It's berry-picking time, the wild raspberries are ripe so with honey pails tied by string around our waists and straw hats to protect against a July sun we set off by rowboat to a nearby field of fruit bushes. Mom's raspberry pies baked on the old wood stove are worth the effort. Catching grasshoppers for bait however, is not as pleasant a task especially when those spindly creatures squirt tobacco juice on our hands. But we do enjoy the lake trout that our parents troll for after dinner most evenings.

Our summer holidays are greatly extended in the fall of 1937 when a Toronto polio scare closes all the schools. My father's a teacher so we stay at the cottage until Thanksgiving that year. Comics are king during these years and Mom sews a number of Star Weekly coloured "funnies" featuring such favourites as Terry & the Pirates with the exotic Dragon Lady, L'il Abner and Mammy and Pappy Yokum in Dogpatch, Maggie and Jiggs with his diet of corned beef and cabbage and Flash Gordon's space adventures into a canvas-covered book. Unfortunately if our friends get hold of the book we can't tear them away from it.

On Sept. 1, 1939, Germany invades Poland, setting off World War II. I am given the unhappy task of running next door to impart the devastating news to neighbouring cottag-



# Warm memories of time spent in the Highlands

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ers. Of course, my seven-year-old self just finds the situation exciting. Then it's back to the city to blackouts, gas rationing, food stamps and family gatherings around the radio to listen to that booming voice of doom, Lorne Greene, on the noon hour CBC broadcasts. In early May 1945, war in Europe is over and on Aug. 15 Japan surrenders. To celebrate VJ Day, I invite all the local kids over to our cottage for a victory celebration. Sadly I pull a temper tantrum when our jiving feet cause a block of wood to fall on my records and I send everyone home.

Nearby cottagers are the Lindops who own the gas station in Minden. I become friends with their daughter Gwen and she invites me to stay in town with her. They have accommodation over the gas station so in the evening we stand out on their deck and watch locals going into the small beer hall next door. One day there is great excitement in town and we join the crowd in the church hall to watch a women demonstrate washing machines! Highlight of the year is the annual Strawberry Festival on the church grounds.

My next-door neighbour Peg and I are summer bosom buddies. We communicate by trilling our secret signal across the way while our favourite trick is to leave my brother Bobby on shore operating the windup record machine. As he cranks up Les Brown's "Sentimental Journey" sung by Doris Day, we order him to keep on playing it as Peg and I take the rowboat out on the lake to enjoy the music.

Peg drives us to work at Stedman's Store in Minden where we are forbidden to sell hair tonic to certain men!

Each night I quickly finish up washing the dishes so I can join other young people (make that boys) walking a mile up the highway to Hart Lodge for the evening newspaper. Forbidden to hitchhike, I must admit we did break that rule a few times!

Highlight each summer is our annual drive up a twisty Highway 35 to Dorset early in the morning to catch the SS Bigwin for a cruise across Lake of Bays. It serves as the mail boat and stops at Port Cunningham Lodge and other resorts along the way. It has carried such guests as Clark Gable, Louis Armstrong, Winston Churchill and Greta Garbo to the historic Bigwin Inn where we're allowed off the ship to visit the circa 1920s luxury resort. Sailing on to South Portage we love to take the Portage Flyer, a short narrow gauge railway (one one to one eight miles in length, self billed as "the shortest commercially operated railway in the world") to board another boat on Peninsula Lake to take us to Huntsville.

On Saturdays, our hair in curlers all day, we anticipate a fun evening of dancing at in the Halls Lake Pavilion where my heavy-footed father teaches me the Fox Trot. In 1947, I waitress at Wigamog Inn on the shores of Lake Kashagawigamog and Saturday nights,

learn to do the funky "Haliburton Hop" at The Golden Slipper or "The Dirty Boot" as locals call the dance hall.

My sister Marydel and I organize a big adventure, a canoe trip from our cottage on Mountain Lake, through Twelve Mile Lake to Little Boshkung where we plan to over-

night with friends of the family. Of course there is no way of contacting them first but after a day's paddling we arrive and are greeted warmly but there is no invitation to stay over! Fortunately my parents arrive to check on us and drive us back home!

Such are my memories of Haliburton sum-

mers that I can't recall a day of rain and in 2003 as I cruise a thousand miles up Brazil's mighty Amazon, my thoughts return to Sleepy Hollow, those halcyon summers of my childhood and the mighty little Amazon where the ashes of both my parents are scattered for all eternity.



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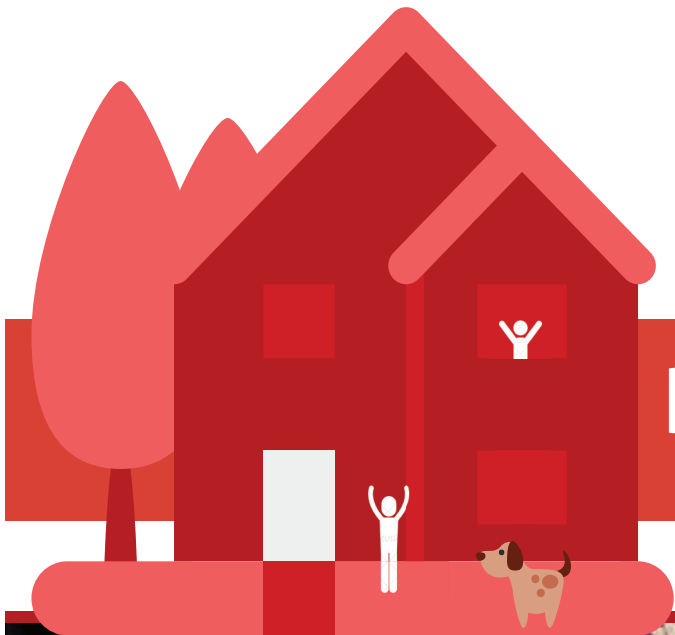
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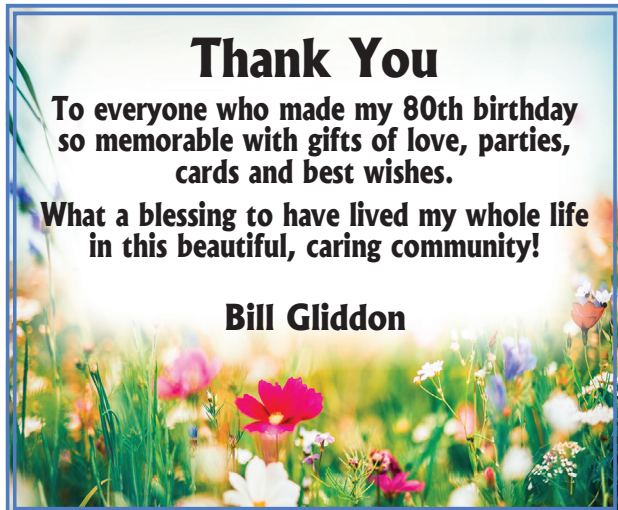
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### John 'Jack' Everson LeCraw (Resident of Norland, Ontario)

Entered into rest at Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay on Monday evening, August 19, 2019 in his 98th year with his family by his side. Beloved husband of the late Leona (Dolly) LeCraw (nee Puterbaugh). Loving father of Sharon (David Kay - predeceased), Judy LeCraw, Tracy Patterson and John (Karen Deal). Predeceased by his son Harry. Fondly remembered by his grandsons Nick & Ethan Patterson. Also lovingly remembered by his many nieces and nephews and by his dog Willow. Jack was a WW11 Veteran and was a Canadian Grenadier Guard. He owned and operated Lemac Printers in Fenelon Falls for many years. He was member of the Norland Volunteer Firefighters Department. Later on in life, he was a driver for Community Care and the Canadian Cancer Society. Jack enjoyed travelling, cards, reading and most of all his friends and family.

#### Visitation, Funeral Service & Reception

Friends were invited to call at the **COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 6644 Hwy. #35, Coboconk, Ontario (705) 454-3913 on Thursday evening, August 22, 2019 from 7 - 9 p.m. Then to the **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #519 2916** Hwy. #48 Coboconk, Ontario on Friday morning for Funeral Service at 11 a.m. Interment Pine Grove Cemetery, Norland. Reception followed. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Royal Canadian Legion, Coboconk or the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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### Gary McKnight (Resident of Haliburton)



Peacefully with his family by his side on Wednesday evening, August 21, 2019 in his 79th year. Beloved husband of the late Darlene McKnight. Loving father of Cory (Bibi) of Guelph, Jodie (Bill McCormack) of Uxbridge and Gavin (Kathy) of Bridgenorth. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Savanna, Samuel, Nikita, Ciera, Matthew, Emma, Luke and Josh. Dear brother of Ruth Stamp, Vera (John Kernohan) and Bradley (Shirley) all of Minden. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his brother Lyle and his sister Lois Nesbitt. Gary was the proud owner of Haliburton Marine and worked as the Clerk for Haliburton County, then finished his working career as the Administrator at Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. Gary was deeply involved with coaching local hockey from young age, although passionate about all sports. He enjoyed road trips to spend many hours with his family.

#### Celebration Of Life & Reception

Friends are invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Saturday morning, September 7, 2019 for a Celebration of Gary's life at 11 o'clock. Reception to follow in The Community Room. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxilliary or Point In Time - Food for Kids would be appreciated by the family.

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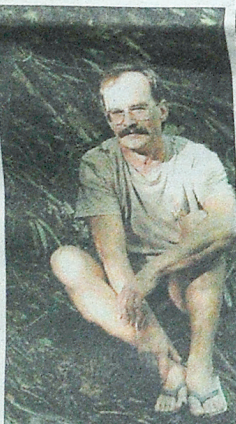
## LOOK INSIDE



### Cancer survivor

Darlene Yule is living proof that money raised by the Terry Fox Run works.

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### Sounds of silence

Karl Hamilton brings the sounds of the Highlands to life on his CD.

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### In Quotes

"Haliburton County is not the place for smoke stack industry."

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# Asphalt plant fight heats up

by ALLISON TAYLOR  
Times staff

With a petition in hand and a crowd of 60 people cheering them on, two Carnarvon residents made a special presentation to Algonquin Highlands council last week to

protest the building of an asphalt plant near their homes.

Both Gord Smith and Cathy Olliffe arrived at the Stanhope Community Centre last week armed with endless research from the Internet supporting the environmental and health rea-

sons why they didn't want an asphalt plant built in their backyards.

"The whole idea stinks," Smith said. "From all the research we've done, I found out consistently that an asphalt plant is not clean, not

see HEALTH page 10

## Fall harvest – police seize \$6-million of marijuana



Sheryl Loucks/TIMES

Members of the OPP Emergency Response Team filled two U-Haul trucks with thousands marijuana plants seized on a piece of private

property on Buller Road near Miner's Bay last Friday. It's quite the harvest season for the OPP in the Highlands.

by SHERYL LOUCKS  
Times staff

Sounding more like a farmer than an Ontario Provincial Police detective, Rick Barnum explained that his unit's haul on Friday consisted of 5,600 healthy, four foot high hemp plants that might have been converted into approximately \$5 - 6 million worth of marijuana.

"In the fall these plants go to bud like many others and that's when they're harvested.

They're also easier to spot by air because they're taller," Barnum commented. "We're enjoying getting these ones. These guys went the extra mile. The plants are in excellent condition."

Barnum and the Kawartha Combined Forces Drug Unit raided a property on Buller Road near Miner's Bay on Friday. The police followed up on a Crimestoppers tip by sending out the OPP helicopter to look for the plants after finding another "grow" of 3,000 plants in Gooderham on Thursday.

The growers' "extra mile" is how they put the plants in buckets near a swamp where water could be pumped to irrigate them. The site was also well hidden from the road.

Peter Corbett, OPP detective, says they have suspects and expect to be laying charges soon. He did not say whether or not the property owner was involved with the growing operation. The owner was not on site during the seizure.

Corbett says that years ago a few hundred

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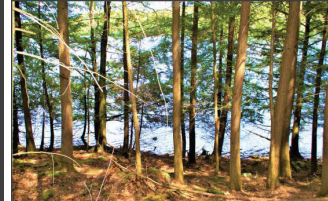

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